



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Petrus BEENTJES et al

Serial No.: 09/936,044

Filed: September 7, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PLASTIC WEB FOR COATING A METAL SUBSTRATE,  
LAMINATE COMPRISING THIS PLASTIC WEB, AND PRODUCT OR COMPONENT  
PRODUCED THEREWITH

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated November 23, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

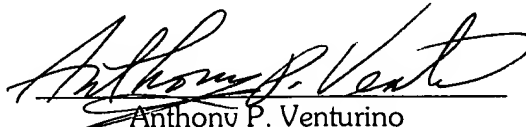
Please note that our application filed on September 7, 2001 did not reflect the change of inventors from the International Bureau of WIPO's Notification of a Recording of a Change dated September 15, 2000. The Declaration and Assignment being file today reflects that change.

Attached is our Check No. 17325 inclusive of the amount of \$148.00 for the Declaration Surcharge and total additional claim fee and \$40.00 for the recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

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THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR  
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE  
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

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 RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the

provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$148** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$18**
  - **\$18** for **17** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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